

## SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

IN THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

### Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are Held the First Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

#### OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoe-maker.

Total Membership about 150.

### Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

#### OFFICERS:

President, Louis P. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude F. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keene; Assistant Secretary, Cuvier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

### North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capital and R Streets.

#### OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice-President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

### Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Last Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Takoma Park, D. C.

#### OFFICERS:

President, J. B. Kinnear; Vice-President, J. Vance Secretary, Benj. G. Davis; Treasurer, Et. F. Williams.

Total Membership about 100.

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## WOODBURN NEWS.

Mr. Chas. H. King has already wagered several new hats on McKinley, and is prepared to accommodate more Bryan men in the same way.

Mr. John Melklejohn has opened a general grocery store on the Blair road and expects soon to move into larger quarters on the corner at the junction of said road with the Sligo Hill road.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

"I see you are doing quite a little advertising for the Primacura folks," said Dr. John G. Keene, the shoe specialist of 908 G street, to a Citizen reporter the other day. "Well, sir, that is the greatest remedy I ever ran across," said he. "My left hand was all broken out with poison from poison oak and it troubled me for years, but I applied Primacura every night and it soon cured me permanently. It's a great thing."

### PRIMACURA.

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### A Dangerous Spot on the Ocean.

Belle Isle Strait is by far the most treacherous part of the North Atlantic route. The coast of Labrador projects into the ocean like a barrier against the flogging tides; and when the baffled current finds resistance suddenly removed, when the narrow straits open between Newfoundland and Labrador, the waters toss in with the sidling motion that creates the beam sea so hateful to all landsmen. The strength of the inbursting current simply cannot be calculated or counteracted by any mariner. In width the straits vary from nine to forty miles; and when the brownish fog never absent from the northern horizon spreads southward, obscuring every landmark, it is impossible for any captain to keep up speed and retain his bearings. He may refer to his chart as often as he pleases and tell himself, "Thus and thus have we come, and here is the place we are." Tide and fog may have betrayed him in spite of his calculations, and he may be at least a hundred miles out of his course.

Sillious—There is nothing new under the sun. Cynicus—Then what would you advise me to do with the bill for my wife's new hat?



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## DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is no one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elipidae and the poisonous sea of snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush, or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he lie coiled in the sunshine, he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook, which, instead of fleeing, gathers himself closer together, is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars of whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defence. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled, i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side, and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

### How Brain Workers Should Eat.

It is all right for the man who labors all day in the open air to eat freely; but the man of sedentary habits, the brain worker, must adapt his way of living to his needs. He must be well nourished, for the brain is incapable of good work unless supplied with pure blood, but such a man cannot possibly furnish vital force to digest three meals daily. If he tries it nature will protest at every step. The chemical changes of digestion will be imperfectly performed. The stomach will neither secrete freely nor churn the food with cheerful alacrity; the pyloric office contracts and allows such chyme to pass with grudging reluctance; the intestinal lacteals are ashamed to absorb such miserable pabulum, which chokes, irritates and congests them, so the large meal remains in the digestive organs to ferment, putrefy and steep the individual in foul gases and depraved secretions.

But the system can furnish enough vital force to convert a small meal into pabulum of high standard, which will be absorbed without difficulty. Three such small meals are not enough to keep the individual properly nourished, however; four to six will be required. Each should consist of but one or at most two articles of food, the diet to be varied by changes at meals. The portion of food served must be small; the patient must stop as soon as the appetite is satisfied, and gaseous distention is proof positive that the meals are still too large or too close together.—Sanitary Record.

Berlin postal authorities estimate that no fewer than 160,000 postal cards without any addresses at all are mailed in the German empire every year.

## WHERE DOES THE SUN'S HEAT GO?

Jan Energy Is Completely Dissipated in This Universe?

According to the ordinary view the sun is constantly radiating heat in all directions, and, I think, it is generally supposed that only a small portion of this heat encounters material bodies at any distance, however great. If so, the question arises, What becomes of the residue? Physical research leads us to believe that heat cannot be destroyed, but only transformed; yet many persons seem to think that this heat vanishes like a ghost without transformation and without producing any effect. This may be so, but it is so much opposed to physical analogies that we should be slow to accept it unless on the basis of definite observations which, I think, it will be admitted are not at present forthcoming.

Nor can we confine the question to the sun. The loss of radiant heat must (on the theory which I am now considering) extend to all the stars. A larger portion of the heat of some of them is no doubt intercepted by other bodies, but some of it must escape—vanish. The whole universe is losing heat; or at least it is losing motion, for the supply of heat may be temporarily kept up by the conversion of motion into heat (as, for example, by a bombardment of meteorites). But that a good part of the radiant heat vanishes, thus lessening the total amount of force—of heat and its equivalents—in the universe, seems to be a common opinion. This theory, however (for of course everything on the subject is theory), will strike many of your readers as unsatisfactory for physical, not metaphysical or theological reasons. But if this heat be not lost, what becomes of it?

If the sun's rays and those of the stars always met with some material body, however great its distance might be, the problem would be solved; there would be no loss of heat to the universe. The sun may at present be radiating more than it receives, and, consequently, cooling; but in traveling through space it may reach other regions in which these conditions will be reversed. But it seems plain that if this be the case, the greater part of the bodies which encounter the solar heat are dark bodies, or else that there is an absorption of light in passing through the ether. Such an absorption of light and heat by the ether—as maintained, I believe, by the great observer Struve—would equally solve the problem; for the light and heat thus absorbed could not be lost, and would probably be given back by the ether to material bodies in some manner not yet traced. Otherwise, it would change the properties of the ether.

A third possible alternative is that radiation, like gravitation, only acts between material bodies, and that, though, like gravitation, it acts on a material body in any direction and follows it in all its movements, there is no expenditure of force in the directions in which no material body is encountered. On this theory also there would be no loss of heat. There would only be an interchange of the same kind as if every heat ray ultimately encountered a material body.—W. H. S. Monck, in Knowledge.

### Muir Glacier Not Destroyed.

"The tales of the complete destruction of the great Muir glacier in Alaska are absolutely without foundation," said A. O. Hewitt, who has returned to Minneapolis from the Territory.

"There can be no doubt that an earthquake or an upheaval of some sort did visit the glacier, for huge icebergs have been torn from it and are now banked up in the sound about it, making navigation impossible within four or five miles of the deposit. The glacier was distinctly visible through our glasses, and it appears to be fully as large as ever, with the main portion intact. This is the fourth trip I have made to the Muir, and were there any great change in its magnitude or shape I would notice it at once.

"From an artistic standpoint the shaking up has improved the glacier. Heretofore the ice itself has invariably been hidden beneath the snowlike deposit, but now the mass stands out like an enormous diamond, reflecting every shade of the seas and heavens from its brilliant sides. It will require more than an earthquake to interfere with the domestic economy of the great Muir glacier."—New York Times.

### Spaniards in Florida.

Florida was originally settled by the Spaniards, and in the same way that the Old Swedes' Church in Delaware recalls its pioneer settlers and French names in Wisconsin recall the French settlement of that State, St. Augustine, Tampa, Fernandina and other Spanish geographical names recall the fact that the Peninsula State was under Spanish rule for a great number of years. But there are not many Spaniards in Florida. The last census returned the number of such as 289 only, a very small total when one considers the proximity of Florida to the former Spanish possessions in the West Indies. There are, of course, a great many Cubans in Florida, particularly in and about Key West, but their presence there was in no wise due to the Spanish traditions of Florida; on the contrary, many, if not most, of the Key West Cubans went there as refugees from Spanish misgovernment in their own country.

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